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AND IMAGE DATA REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING THE  
DATA

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on July 1, 2005, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) that should be made of record in the present application.

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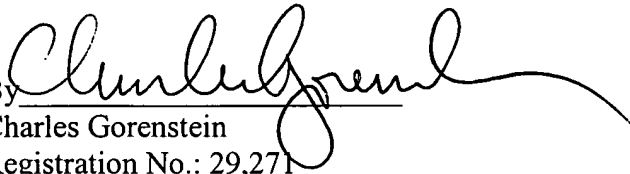
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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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